

ABSTRACT

An image forming apparatus operable in a duplex print mode of the present invention includes an image carrier and an image transferring device including a first and a second intermediate image transfer body whose surfaces are movable in contact with each other while forming a nip therebetween. Image transferring means for respectively transferring toner images to opposite surfaces of a sheet are implemented by two pairs of conductive rollers that face each other via the first and second intermediate image transfer bodies at a nip for image transfer. Two of the conductive rollers associated with the second intermediate image transfer body are transfer rollers respectively applied with one and the other of biases of opposite polarities.